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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Duran et al.

Application No.: 09/916,946

Filed: July 26, 2001

For: Loading Files for a Hardware Device

Examiner: Charles E. Anya

Art Group: 2126

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed July 14, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.